

**District V Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes
November 2, 2009**
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The **District V Advisory Board Meeting** was held at 6:30 p.m. at Fire Station #21, 2110 N. 135th West. In attendance were eleven (11) District Advisory Board members, five (5) staff and approximately two (2) citizens with none (0) signing in.

Members Present

Councilmember Jeff Longwell
Mike Hill
Kelly Watkins
Wendi White
Bryan Frye
Dana Brown
Mike Bell
Joey Ellzey
Kenton Cox
Darrell Leffew
Logan Fritze

Staff Present

Officer Lori Kimrey, WPD
Detective Wendell Nicholson, WPD
Batallion Chief Mike Maddox, WFD
Dale Goter, City Managers Office
Megan Buckmaster, Neighborhood Services

Members Absent

Jay Flinn
Pat Ream
Jay Buckmaster

Guests

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Order of Business

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Motion was made to approve the minutes from the October 5, 2009 meeting. Motion passed 7-0.*

Motion was made to approve the agenda for the November 2, 2009 meeting. Motion passed 7-0.*

***Kenton Cox had not arrived**

Public Agenda

1. Scheduled items

Karen Lippoldt, Youthville, shared information about the Multi dimensional foster program and asked the audience to help get the word out about the need for foster families.

Wendi White asked about foster placement time. **Lippoldt** responded six to nine months.

2. Off Agenda items

Dave Chadick, 730 N. Milstead, spoke against the red donation bins placed on street corners associated with Child Start. He noted they were in violation of OCI Codes and City Ordinances. He asked the audience to attend the MAPC hearing on November 19th to speak against the structures.

Action: Receive and file.

Staff Presentations

3. Community Police Report

Officer Lori Kimrey, WPD, reported on beats 16, 18, 19, and 199.

- ✓ 16 Beat- increase in auto larcenies
- ✓ 18 Beat- decrease in crimes. The Calfskin NA has started 5 Neighborhood Watch programs and have seen a decrease in crime.
- ✓ 19 Beat-
- ✓ 199-
- ✓ Stolen items have been recovered. Please call 268-4570 with serial numbers.

CM Longwell asked Police to look into speeding along 16th Street between Tyler and Woodchuck.

Darrell Leffew complimented Police on a recent arrest.

Detective Wendell Nicholson, WPD, reported on auto theft statistics. In November and December theft numbers tend to increase due to shopping- leaving valuables, shopping bags in plain sight as well as cars that are left running (warming up) in driveways and at convenience stores. For more information you can contact the auto theft section at 268-4336.

White asked about auto lock interceptors: devices used by thieves to intercept the “auto” lock device. **Nicholson** responded he wouldn’t be surprised if those were being used.

Action: Receive and file.

4. Wichita Fire Department Report

Battalion Chief Mike Maddox, WFD, reported on Fire statistics:

- ✓ October 2-11 was Fire Prevention Week “Stay Fire Smart- Don’t Get Burned”. Appx.6500 children and adults participated in city-wide activities.
- ✓ In 2008, Station #16 had 2608 alarms with an average response time of 4 minutes, 38 seconds.
- ✓ In 2008 Station #17 had 2695 alarms with an average response time of 5 minutes, 4 seconds.
- ✓ City-wide in 2008 there were 42,931 alarms. As of Nov 2009 there have been 46800 alarms.
- ✓ Be careful when doing your holiday cooking esp. deep fryers and when removing ashes from fire places. Follow safety precautions.

Action: Receive and file.

New Business

5. City of Wichita State Legislative Agenda

Dale Goter, Government Relations Manager, City Managers Office, presented on the City of Wichita State Legislative Agenda for 2010. Mentioned items were Affordable Airfares, Comprehensive Transportation Plan and the Highway Plan.

CM Longwell asked if the construction list was prioritized. **Goter** responded after further sessions, the list would be prioritized.

Action: Receive and file

Board Agenda

Board Updates and Issues

Councilmember Longwell:

- ✓ Welcomed the newest District Advisory Board Member, Kenton Cox to the meeting.
- ✓ The City has applied for a \$28 million flood control grant. Included in the proposal are the Dry Creek detention needs and \$8 million in home buy-outs.

Joey Ellzey asked about the traffic plan for the new schools under construction in Goddard at 167th and Maple. **CM Longwell** responded that the City/ County and Goddard were meeting to design a road improvement plan that includes improvement of the intersection at of 167th and Maple, a possible light, additional turn lanes from 167th into the schools.

Action: Receive and file.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Megan Buckmaster, Neighborhood Assistant

Guests

none